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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document also is attached.

An explanation of relevance for the document may be found in the English abstract attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the document be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that it has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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